Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 23 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Apr 2023 at 03:08

Confidence: Only moderate for the details of Sundays cloud and showers. Higher for colder trend.

Headline for Sunday 23 Apr 2023: Largely cloudy but some late brightness. Occasional showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Sleet	Sleet showers	Hail showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	60%	60%	20%	20%

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Weather: A cloudy start with outbreaks of light rain likely at times, these perhaps falling as sleet over the highest summits. Through the late morning and into the afternoon cloud beginning to lift and break to give some brightness but with the risk of showers developing, some of which could be very locally heavy. Drier into the evening but cloud thickening once again overnight as patchy rain spreads from the north.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% chance at first, improving to an 80% chance in the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud at first, with bases down to 300-400m. Cloud increasingly lifting and breaking into the afternoon with eventually scattered bases above around 700-800m. Widely poor visibility at first, improving to become good or very good, with distant hills generally visible outside of any summit cloud, though temporarily reducing to moderate or poor in any showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/8 N	14/17 N	17/21 N	18/24 N	16/21 NW	14/17 NW	8/10 NW
600	4/5 N	10/13 N	12/16 N	14/20 N	13/17 NW	8/11 NW	6/9 NW
300	3/6 N	8/13 N	9/14 N	11/18 N	9/15 NW	4/8 NW	4/7 N
Valley	3/6 N	8/13 N	9/15 N	11/18 N	10/16 NW	5/9 NW	5/8 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	2/-2	2/-4	2/-3	3/-3	3/-2	2/-3	2/-2
600	4/2	4/0	4/1	5/1	5/1	4/1	4/1
300	5/4	6/4	7/4	8/5	8/5	6/4	6/4
Valley	6/6	8/5	8/6	9/6	9/7	7/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions will change quickly at the tops through the day with care needed. Adequate layers and waterproofs advised given wind chill and the risk of showers despite any afternoon brightness.

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain likely through the morning turning showery into the afternoon, wintry over the tops. Some brighter spells into the day once again but feeling cooler with a fresh northerly breeze.

Maximum wind: Northerly 15-20mph gusting 25-30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 10% becoming 70% into the afternoon.

Low Cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud at first, with bases again down to 300-400m. As with Sunday cloud increasingly lifting and breaking into the afternoon above around 800m. Widely poor visibility at first, improving to become good or very good, with distant hills generally visible outside of any summit cloud, though temporarily reducing to moderate or poor in any showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius, becoming plus 7 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius, becoming 0 Celsius.
Freezing level: 800m.

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